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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. 09/871,905 | Applicant(s) KUROIWA, TOSHIO | |
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All Participants:

Status of Application: allowed

(1) Ronald Baum.

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(2) Derek Richmond.

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Date of Interview: 10 May 2006

Time: 11:00

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

n/a

Prior art documents discussed:

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Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Mr. Richmond informed me that the applicant does not wish to reopen prosecution to enter the IDS, and therefore the examiner will not consider the IDS, and it will not be entered.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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